

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application	)	Examiner: A. PIZIALI
HUE SCOTT SNOWDEN ET AL.	)	
Serial No.: 10/723,408	)	Art Unit: 1771
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Filed: NOVEMBER 25, 2003	)	Confirmation No.: 2660
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Title: METHOD OF TREATING NONWOVEN	)	Deposit Account: 04-1403
FABRICS WITH NON-IONIC FLUOROPOLYMERS	)	
	)	Customer No.: 22827

**PROPOSED AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is a response/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes the herewith attachment of same date and subject which is incorporated hereinto by reference and the signature below is to be treated as the signature to the attachment in absence of a signature thereto.

Fee requirements (if any) have been calculated as shown below:

	Claims remaining after amendment		Highest number previously paid for		Present Extra		Additional Fee
Total Effective Claims	12	minus		=	0	X \$ 50	= \$ 0.00
Independent Claims	1	minus		=	0	X \$210	= \$ 0.00

If amendment enters proper multiple dependent claim(s) into this application  
for first time, add \$370.00 (per application) \$ 0.00

Since Official Action set an original due date of \_\_\_\_\_,  
**PETITION** is hereby made for an extension to cover the date this  
response is filed for which the requisite fee is enclosed (1 month \$120;  
2 months \$460; 3 months \$1,050; 4 months \$1,640, 5 months \$2,230 \$ 0.00

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**SUBTOTAL:** \$ 0.00

If "small entity" verified statement filed ☐ previously,  
☐ herewith, enter one-half (½) of subtotal and subtract - \$ .00

**TOTAL FEE ENCLOSED:** \$ 0.00

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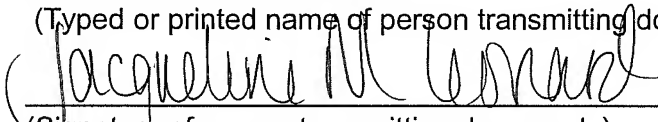
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Sir:

The present proposed Amendment is in response to the Final Office Action dated February 12, 2008, in the above captioned application. The proposed amendment to the sole independent claim (claim 23) incorporates the limitations of dependent claim 33 (that depended only from claim 23 and is cancelled herein). Thus, claim 23 as amended corresponds to former claim 33 in independent form. Claim 33 was fully considered by the Examiner and the present Amendment does not raise new issues or matter that requires additional search or consideration by the Examiner. Applicant respectfully rebuts the rejection of former claim 33 herein, and the Examiner is respectfully requested to reconsider the claims and merits of the rejection, as set forth below: